



Louisville City School District

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Dear Partner in Education:

You are cordially invited to partner with the Louisville High School Class of 2019 and serve as a capstone evaluator during the #LeopardNation Senior Capstone event. This senior capstone experience culminates in a multi-day capstone event where students share and discuss their work with teachers, district personnel, and community members.

Recognizing the need for students to be both college and career ready, the capstone experience gives students the opportunity to develop a portfolio that demonstrates competencies in both real-world soft-skills and academic tasks while providing students with foundational skills and documents to help them succeed as they begin their adult lives. Additionally, the #LeopardNation Senior Capstone meets one of the requirements for the alternate paths to graduation for the class of 2019 as outlined by the Ohio Department of Education.

The capstone showcase will give students the opportunity to demonstrate their communication skills while allowing them to interact with community stakeholders. As part of the requirement for the capstone, students will be responsible for an interview/conversation with several evaluators. Each student will have a capstone portfolio to refer to and to use as a reference during his or her interview.

This is where we need your help. With approximately 160 seniors participating in the showcase, we are in need of evaluators and we would like you to consider being part of this tradition. The capstone showcase will be held from 7:35-11:45 A. M. and 12:30 - 2:20 P. M. on both Monday, May 6th and Thursday, May 9th. We would appreciate any time you are able to spare, but we ask that you commit to at least a 45 minute time period. You will be given a list of guidelines to use as you evaluate each student assigned to you. The number of students you are assigned will vary. Each interview session will last a maximum of 15 minutes. We ask that you spend time during the interview talking with each student you are assigned about his/her capstone work and then provide written feedback on the student's performance and presentation. Students will be assigned a score based on your evaluations and feedback. Our hope is that students gain experience in authentic conversation and interview skills while making community connections as they take their next steps in career and/or college paths.

If you are able to participate in this exciting #LeopardNation tradition, please contact Beth Kasler via email: elizabeth.kasler@lepapps.org or by phone (330) 875-1438 ex. 1306. Please indicate both the date(s) and times you are available. We appreciate your willingness to partner with us in providing an opportunity for our graduating seniors to practice some of the essential soft skills necessary for real-world success while showcasing their academic work.

Thank you for partnering with us to help make this #LeopardNation tradition a success.

Sincerely,

The Louisville High School English Department